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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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Attached please find a Substance of the Interview under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b) for Docket No. 01235-22619.CIP, Application No. 10/074,687.

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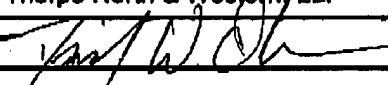
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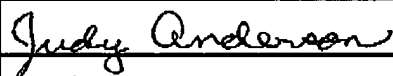
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## SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW UNDER 1.133(b)

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In response to the interview held with the Examiner on February 19, 2008 please  
enter the following interview summary.

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

A telephonic interview was held between Applicant's representative and the Examiner on February 19, 2008. During the interview claims 149 was discussed generally. Specifically, Applicants agreed to allow the Examiner to perform an Examiner's Amendments in order to correct the dependency of claim 149 by amending dependent claim 149 to depend from claim 146 instead of canceled claim 148.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner discovers any impediment to the allowance of the pending claims she is invited to telephone Mr. David Osborne or in his absence Mr. Scott Smith at (801) 566-6633, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008


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